

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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## COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO PUBLIC AND SUPPORT SERVICES GROUP

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Dear Property Owner:

The County has been trying to reach you regarding your property damaged or destroyed by the fires of October 2007 in the mountains. Property owners need to let the County know their intentions regarding property clean up. A couple of weeks ago we sent property owners correspondence advising them of this need. If you have since responded, please disregard this letter.

For many reasons there is an overall need to have the properties cleaned up. The County's goal is to have all affected properties cleaned up by spring so rebuilding can begin and to avoid the blighted remnants of homes we have experienced from previous disasters. Please advise the County of the status of your property clean up using the enclosed pre-paid post card. Or you can e-mail your response (please include the Assessor Parcel Number and Property Owners Name) to [solidwaste@swm.sbcounty.gov](mailto:solidwaste@swm.sbcounty.gov)

If you still have not made up your mind on how to get the property cleaned up, the County Fire Debris Removal Program offers a comprehensive clean up solution at no out-of-pocket expense to the property owner. Please call 909-867-7579 to sign up or to get more information.

The County program can only clean up a property at no out-of-pocket cost to the property owner IF the property owner signs up with the program. Do not assume you are automatically enrolled in the program- the property owner(s) must sign up. Failure to clean up a property may lead to enforcement action which will result in the full cost of the clean up being assessed to the property owner.

Please remember, if you are planning on doing the work yourself or use a contractor, that fire debris can not be accepted at the transfer station and must be taken to the Mid-Valley Landfill in Rialto. And all loads must be pre-approved for disposal. Please call the Debris Removal Center at 909-867-7579 for load tickets.

The County is dedicated to informing all affected property owners of the options available to them. The County is committed to facilitating the clean up of fire damaged properties and assuring that the entire affected areas are cleaned up for the benefit of the community as a whole.

Thank you in advance for responding. We look forward to serving you.

Sincerely,

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